time to provide Indian handlooms manufacturers access to the export market;

(iii) Various export promotion schemes operated by the Department of Commerce, such as Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB), Market Development Assistance (MDA) Market Access Initiative (MAI) etc.

(iv) Under the Handlooms Export Scheme, 6 handlooms agencies for Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned export products for the development of exportable handlooms products and their international marketing. Details of the amount released to the six handlooms agencies are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Amount released (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd. (APCO), Hyderabad (1998)	14.00
2.	Dayankhanpalli Handloom Weavers Cooperative Production & Sale Society Ltd., (2001)	6.00
3.	Koyalagudem Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd., (1999)	4.12
4.	Pochampally Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd., (1999)	6.00
5.	Federation of Sericulturists & Weavers Cooperative Society Ltd., (SERIFED), Hyderabad (2001)	5.00
6.	Uppada Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society, Ltd. (2000)	9.25
	TOTAL:	44.37

Private sector textile park in Gujarat

3811. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a private sector textile park has been set up in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action plan of Government to encourage such private parks in other regions, especially backward regions of Orissa, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattishgarh, to improve their economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) Under the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), thirty (30) Textile Park projects have been approved. State-wise sanction is—Andhra Pradesh (4), Gujarat (7), Karnataka (1), Maharashtra (6), Punjab (1), Rajasthan (4), Tamil Nadu (6) and West Bengal (1).

(c) Under the SITP, Industry Associations/Groups of Entrepreneurs are the main promoters for the Textile Parks. To facilitate the development of infrastructure to set up textile units, the Government of India provides assistance @ 40% of the cost of infrastructure and facilities, subject to the limit of Rs. 40 Crore.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in Chair]

Memoranda of understanding (2007-08) between the Government of India and various companies

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Memorandum of understanding between the Government of India (Minisry of Defence, Department of Defence Production) and the Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) for the year 2007-08. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.6418]

(ii) Memorandum of understanding between the Government of India (Minisry of Defence, Department of Defence Production) and the Garden Reach and Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE), for the year 2007-08. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6416/07]

(iii) Memorandum of understanding between the Government of India (Minisry of Defence, Department of Defence Production)